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FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 980
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5305

PASS STR ELECTRICALLY FOR MIKE SMITH AND PHELAN

E.O. 11652: XGDS 1
TAGS: GATT ETRD
SUBUECT: RENEGOTIATION OF MFA

REF: GENEVA 5070

1. TERADA OF JAPANESE MISSION CALLED TO REPORT THAT DEPUTY D-G PATTERSON OF GATT HAD TOLD JAPAN AND EC THAT LDCS DID NOT LIKE IDEA OF HAVING TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEET TWICE IN LAST HALF 1976. (WE TALKED WITH PATTERSON IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER; HE CONFIRMED HE HAD INFORMED PHELAN OF SAME SHORTLY BEFORE PHELAN'S DEPARTURE.) TERADA SAID HE HAD REPORTED THIS LDC REACTIN TO TOKYO, AS HAD KLARIC OF EC TO BRUSSELS; NEITHER HAS YET RECEIVED ANY REACTION.

2. PATTERSON TOLD US D-G LONG IS CURRENTLY REFLECTING ON
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WHERE TO GO FROM HERE. TSB CHAIRMAN AMB. WURTH AND PATTERSON

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AGREE WITH LONG THAT ISSUE NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE
REPEAT BEFORE JULY 21 TSB SESSION. SECRETARIAT PLANS
CONTACT US "WITHIN A WEEK" TO GIVE ITS VIEWS.
3. REPORTEDLY, INDIA, PAKISTAN, KOREA, HONG KONG, BRAZIL,
ETC. STRONGLY FEEL IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEPARATE REVIEW FROM
RENOGOTIATION, WHICH THEY VIEW AS ONE AND SAME ISSUE.
ALSO, LDCS PREFER ONE MEETING, NOT TWO, IN VIEW OF NEED
TO BRING KNOWLEDGEABLE PROPLE FROM THEIR CAPITALS AND IN
VIEW OF BOTH CONFUSION AND ADDED EXPENSE WHICH
WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BRING SUCH OFFICIALS TO GENEVA TWICE
WITHIN SIX WEEKS. FURTHER, LDCS PREFER A LATER MEETING
(LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER) IN ORDER TO LAY ADE-
QUATE PREPARATION. WE REMINDED PATTERSON OF STRONG US
NEED TOHAVE MAJOR REVIEW TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER; HE SAID
THAT HE, LONG, WURTH WERE FULLY AWARE OF THIS ASPECT.

4. TERADA OF JAPAN ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF WASHING-
TON REACTION TO ABOVE; WE TOLD HIM WE WOULD KEEP JAPAN AND
EC INFORMED OF WASHINGTON'S VIEWS AND URGED THAT WE ALSO
BE INFORMED WHEN REACTIONS RECEIVED FROM THEIR CAPITAL.

5. WILL REPORT WHEN WE HEAR FURTHER FROM SECRETARIAT.ABRAMS

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